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30 November- 10 December	London	The impact of high speed and VLSI technology and services in telecommunication <i>Institution of Electrical Engineers (IEE)</i>	IEE, Savoy Place London WC2R 0BL (United Kingdom) Tel.: (01) 240-1871 Telex: 261176 IEE LDN G

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World Telecommunication Day
"One world, one network"



Reports are now coming in at ITU headquarters on the celebration of World Telecommunication Day in the different Member countries of the Union. We publish below a résumé of the first of these reports.

Australia

On World Telecommunication Day, the Minister for Communications, Mr. Michael Duffy, MP, announced the winners of the Australian Section of the "Youth in the Electronic Age" art competition at a reception held at the Black Mountain (Telecommunications) Tower in Canberra. It was a very successful evening, with nine winners being present to receive their awards. The event received radio, television and newspaper coverage. The Minister spoke about World

Communications Year and World Telecommunication Day in his address.

All prize winners in the Australian Section received cash prize and a presentation folder containing both a certificate commemorating their achievement and a large colour reproduction of their winning work.

The Australian Electronics Industries Association donated prize money of 100 Australian dollars for each winner in Category A, 150 dollars for each winner in Category B and 200 dollars for each winning entry in Category C.

The winning works and other entries were on public display in Canberra. The Overseas Telecommunications Commission (Australia) also mounted an exhibition of facsimiles

of the winning works and a range of other entries in Sydney.

Suriname

To celebrate World Telecommunication Day this year, *Telesur*, the Suriname Administration, organized the following activities:

- television broadcast of the filmed message of the ITU Secretary-General;
- the message was also broadcast over some radio stations and published in the national press.

An eight-day exhibition on telecommunications entitled *Tele-expo '83* was inaugurated by the Minister of Telecommunications. Daily visits by school children and students were organized.